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## GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

### INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (POWER) DEPARTMENT

(G. O. Ms. No. 20, dated 7th May 2010)

#### **NOTIFICATION**

Whereas section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act No. 36 of 2003) confers the status of a Deemed Licensee upon the Government of Puducherry;

And whereas, section 42(5) of the Electricity Act, 2003 provides that every distribution licensee shall, establish a forum for redressal of grievances of the consumers in accordance with the guidelines as may be specified by the State Commission;

And whereas, the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and Union Territories has notified regulations called the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (Establishment of Forum for Redressal of Grievances of Consumers) Regulations, 2009 in the Gazette of India, dated 6th August 2009;

And whereas, Regulation 3 of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (Establishment of Forum for Redressal of Grievances of Consumers) Regulations, 2009, provides that the Forum shall consist of three members, including the Chairperson. The licensee shall appoint the Chairperson and one member of the Forum on a full-time basis and the Commission shall nominate one independent member;

And whereas, the Commission *vide* its Order No. 6/2/2009-JERC/26, dated 25-11-2009, had appointed Thiru G. Krishnamoorthy, No.48, II Cross Road, First Floor, Rainbow Nagar, Puducherry-605 011, as the independent member of the Forum, familiar with consumer affairs;

Now, therefore, in compliance of the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and the regulations framed thereunder, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to constitute the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum with the following Chairman person/member:—

- 1. Thiru O.M. Chandrasekar, District Judge of the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Service (Retired) as Chairperson; and
- 2. Thiru K. Ramasubramanian, Executive Engineer, Electricity Department, presently working as Executive Engineer in the Perunthalaivar Kamaraj Medical College and Research Institute, Puducherry on deputation basis as member of the Forum.

The terms and conditions of service of the members and the functions of the Forum shall be as per the regulations of Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (Establishment of Forum for Redressal of Grievances of Consumers) Regulations, 2009.

The Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum (CGRF) shall deem to have been constituted for the Union territory of Puducherry from the date of assumption of office by the Chairperson, which shall not be later than the 31st of May 2010.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

S. Alphonse,
Under Secretary to Government (Power).

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